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This is still in the process of being developed – but please keep preparing for a visit with materials.

One suggested alteration for NM – in addition to stopping in Farmington, to fully engage with the Navajo tribal members I suggest adding a 30 minute ride to Shiprock.

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Good morning everyone,

This is in the very preliminary stages of development.

We need your assistance.

Plans to have the Administrator travel to the four corners are still being contemplated.

However, if she travels here is a sketch of what it might look like:

Travel to Denver this evening

Meet with Governor Hickenlooper in Denver early in the morning

Board a flight to Durango around 11:00 AM

Arrive in Durango around 12:15 PM

Visit the Unified Command center – meet with and get briefed by the Incident Commander

Have a separate meeting with the Colorado Congressional Delegation

Meet with the State/Local/Tribal representatives at the Command Center

Hold a press availability at some juncture

Travel late that afternoon to Farmington, NM and overnight.

Visit the satellite Unified Command center in New Mexico – get a briefing there (need to figure out who does that)

Meet with the NM Congressional Delegation

Meet with State/Local/Tribal representatives and/or set up a separate meeting with the Navajo

Hold a press availability at some juncture

We need your help fleshing out these concepts. Do not share widely – since this travel has not been confirmed. We will need appropriate prep or briefing materials for these possible interactions – situational updates, an update on what we have “stood” up in the Unified Command, what services we are providing – from water to assisting with claims, basic stats on our response – staffing, etc., a break-out as to who is represented within the Incident Command structure (state partners, federal partners, tribes, local, etc.), thoughts and approaches for downriver – what is in place for addressing concerns associated with Lake Powell, for example.

Please begin working on this now. All of this information will be helpful regardless if there is a visit or not.